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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Joel Bader et al.

FOR: METHODS FOR CLASSIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND
POLYPEPTIDES

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to USSN 60/216,610, filed July 7, 2000.

2. This application is a total of 47 pages. This application includes:
 - 37 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 9 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract

3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.

4. A small entity statement is appropriate for this application.

5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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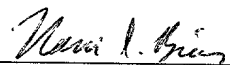
| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowa nce | Numb er Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 51 | - 20 = | 31 | \$18.00 | \$558.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 6 | - 3 = | 3 | \$80.00 | \$240.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | X | | | \$270.00 | \$270.00 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$1,778.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | \$889.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$889.00 |

6. A check (#9431) in the amount of \$889.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-019.

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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